# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICALS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding ignoring of rules in the appointments to senior posts and other irregularities in the National Institute of Biologicals ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, region-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for checking such irregularities ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Some court cases were also filed challenging the appointment to some of the senior posts of the National Institute of Biologicals in the Hon`ble High Court of Delhi at New Delhi and further before the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India.

The Hon`ble courts were pleased to uphold the appointments of these senior posts after hearing the learned counsels of the petitioners challenging these appointments and the learned counsels of the Union of Indian and the Institute as no irregularities in process of making these senior appointments were observed by the Hon`ble Courts including the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India.

(c) The National Institute of Biologicals has followed the due procedure for appointments to senior level posts in the Institute. The Hon`ble High Court of Delhi and the Hon`ble Supreme Court of India did not find any irregularity in the process of marking these appointments. Hence, the question of checking any irregularities in the process does not arise.